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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to January 30, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is also attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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